

## Full Line Grocery Store Evaluations

In preparation for the Federal Fiscal Year 2017 contract renewal process, Arizona WIC Program staff have begun to visit authorized WIC Vendors to ensure that their store(s) meet the Full Line Grocery Store requirement.

WIC Vendors were initially notified of the Full Line Grocery Store criterion in January 2015. All currently authorized Vendors have been allowed more than one year to ensure their compliance with this new requirement. Vendors were also informed that the Program would be evaluating their stores for this criterion during the contract renewal process. A reminder notice (Arizona WIC Alert) was sent to Vendors in March 2016, which stated that on-site reviews would be initiated in April to ensure that all applicants meet the Full Line Grocery Store criterion for the Federal Fiscal Year 2017 contract.

WIC staff will complete the following steps when conducting the Full Line Grocery Store evaluation:

- Check to ensure that all current county health operating permits (Retail and Meat) are located on-site and posted **in a visible place for public view**.
- Check that all food items (including meat) are **displayed, labeled, priced, and available for sale to the general public** (WIC reviewers will not enter back storage areas or walk-in refrigeration cases to look for product).

For more detailed information regarding Full Line Grocery Store requirements you may visit our web page at: <http://azdhs.gov/documents/prevention/azwic/vendors/full-line-grocery-handout.pdf>

If you have additional questions regarding the Full Line Grocery Store requirement, please contact any member of the Vendor Management Team at 1 (866) 737-3935 or at (602) 542-1886.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** The Arizona WIC Program was notified that GDI is no longer in business. Vendors who purchase Infant formula from this supplier **must select another supplier** from the Arizona WIC Program's Infant Formula Supplier's list. The Infant Formula Suppliers list can be accessed at:

<http://azdhs.gov/documents/prevention/azwic/vendors/wic-infant-formula-suppliers.pdf>



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